Lowell Tobacco Control Report September of 2021

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Lowell

<u>Inspections</u>

We have visited 31 establishments this month, so far. We have found mostly signage and manufacturers' letters violations. A new class of less potent THC products is being found at regular retail stores in other communities. These are called "Delta 8" products and should only be sold at licensed marijuana establishments. I have yet to find them in Lowell retail stores.

Compliance Checks

No compliance checks conducted this month

Tobacco Permit Suspension Hearings

As previously reported to this Board, the following establishments sold tobacco to a minor during routine compliance checks conducted by the Lowell Tobacco Control Program. In addition to a \$1,000 fine, pursuant to 105 CMR 665.040(D), each establishment is subject to a tobacco permit suspension of up to 30 consecutive business days. These establishments were notified that the hearings would take place on October 6, 2021.

Establishment	Date of Violation	Fine	Status
Rita Super Market 515 Lawrence St	05/26/21	\$1,000	Paid
Pete's Gulf 185 Woburn St	05/26/21	\$1,000	Paid
Lizardo's Market and Restaurant 431 Central St	06/3/21	\$1,000	Paid
Jay's Food Mart 166 Gorham St	06/03/21	\$1,000	Paid
Infante Grocery II 326 Moody St	08/04/21	\$1,000	Paid
Simon's Convenience & Deli 590 Rogers St	08/04/21	\$1,000	Paid
Joe's Kwik Marts 300 Merrimack St	08/04/21	\$1,000	Paid
Appeal Hearing:			
Jerry's Food Store 1172 Lawrence St	05/26/21	\$1,000	Not Paid